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"MAKE VICTORY SURE."

The Victory loan campaign is now under way. The bills must be paid. President Wilson is experiencing some embarrassment in carrying out his points at the peace conference. Are we with him? Is America solidly behind him? The result of the Victory loan campaign will have the effect of strengthening him in his determinations. To let the world know that the one hundred million people in America are squarely behind him will carry a message to him that will mean much.

And to the men over there—the men who have done the fighting and the winning—will it not be a mark of appreciation on our part to over-subscribe this loan and furnish the money with which they are to be transported home? These men have borne the hardships of war uncomplaining and now that the fighting is over they must be brought home, the war must be paid for and the finishing touches put on. The Victory loan is the last loan; it is the paying up process.

But, it is more than that. It is the safest investment in the world and one that will come back shortly with interest added. For the idle money that is earning its owner nothing, it is ideal. And even though money is now earning dividends, when the tax exemptions are taken into consideration, it is doubtful that it is earning any more than that invested in Victory bonds.

From the standpoint of patriotism, you should invest; from the standpoint of good business sense, you should invest.

HILTON.

A very young man, in uniform, and wearing a cork arm, attended the exercises here Saturday. He was not seen by everybody and by anybody he could avoid. He was on the program for a talk but he said that was a mistake. During the exercises, after a search for him, he was presented with a distinguished service medal.

He is Richmond Hobson Hilton, of the Thirtieth Division, whose home is near Kershaw, and he is credited with having killed six Germans and captured ten single-handed. While thus exposing himself as a target for the enemy a shell struck him and he lost an arm. Hilton is barely in his twenties, but in cool nerve and bravery, he is much older than that. It was his kind that won the war.

GOVERNOR COOPER GOOD ROADS ADVOCATE.

The Columbia papers tell us that Governor Cooper has announced his intention of presenting to the next legislature an elaborate scheme for good roads in South Carolina, a scheme which will probably require an outlay of many millions of dollars a year. Governor Cooper is not a good roads advocate during the period of campaigning only, but is a good roads advocate all the time and means what he says about it. The next legislature will have learned something of the sentiment in the state by the time it convenes and

is doubtful if the first week of the session goes by without the passing of laws which will provide for better roads in South Carolina if not for good roads.

There has been a time when it men spoke of building roads in figures reaching into the thousands, preparations were made to "take care of them." But happily that time has passed and 1919 hears the matter discussed in millions of dollars, and in millions of dollars is the only proper way to discuss it, in view of state highways. Counties may go ahead and spend a few thousand dollars annually and have passable roads for parts of the year, but in the end the whole of the expenditure is wasted. No roads will bear the heavy traffic that is now come and coming except hard-surface roads. To spend any considerable amount of money on any other kind is to waste it, for within a year or two, no trace of the road is to be found.

Concrete roads is doubtless the kind the governor has in mind and it is only a question of time when all the trunk-lines will be of concrete.

FIGHTING ACREAGE REDUCTION

A systematic campaign is under way, according to the South Carolina Cotton association, to injure the campaign for acreage reduction in the south. J. Skottowe Wannamaker, chairman, has issued a statement in which he declares that he "has been furnished with quite a number of letters which show beyond the shadow of a doubt that the work for the reduction of cotton acreage and holding of cotton for remunerative prices is being systematically fought."

The statement of Mr. Wannamaker continues: "Contents of some of these letters would indeed be a surprise to the general public. For the present it has been decided to hold these letters for further developments."

"I now have in my possession several copies of letters that were written to Governor Allen by parties from this state; also copies of letters written by Governor Allen to the same parties. He also has copies of letters that have been written to prominent citizens in practically every section of the cotton belt. These letters prove beyond a shadow of doubt that an absolute, systematic organization is now at work for the purpose, if possible, of injuring the campaign for acreage reduction and the holding of cotton for remunerative prices. Indications are it is well backed and we are now securing evidence for the purpose of ascertaining the power behind this movement. We are already in possession of names of some of the men who are systematically carrying on this campaign."

"The contents of some of the letters received by the association show that some men who have been living on the blood of the south for many years are becoming desperate over the prospective reduction in acreage and that they are preparing to go any lengths for the purpose of defeating this movement."

"The fact that movement is being opposed in this manner is proof of the fact that it is making wonderful progress."

This is the best evidence of the worthlessness of the movement that has been brought out, though such a fight will tend to strengthen the determination of the farmers in the reduction of their acreage rather than deter them from making any reduction.

THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL.

After disrupting the telegraph, the telephone and the postal service the postmaster-general, one Albert Sidney Burleson, by name, is crying persecution and branding the newspapers. The newspapers won't mind that even a little bit. They have brought to light many instances of malpractice and corruption and they do not mind being told of it. The publishers are said by Mr. Burleson to be "sore" over the postal zone rate, which, likewise, is true so far as we know, but the cost of postage

is less cause of soreness than the sacrifice of service.

The postmaster-general, according to a story sent out from Washington, has issued a statement denouncing "parasite publishers who for years have plundered the postal revenue," and declared the old-time \$72,000,000 postal subsidy shall not be restored if he can help it. Have you ever seen a man unmasked by the newspapers who did not forever thereafter have it in for the newspapers? That's Burleson. And a fair sample of what the people think of him is expressed by Samuel Gompers who answered his tirade: "Archaic autocrat!" They're using strong language in this fight on the postmaster-general, both sides.

Truth is Mr. Burleson is a misfit. He is not the kind of man to direct the nation's chief arteries of communication. He is autocratic and inconsistent, and if we may judge by long-distance and moving-picture acquaintance, so-to-speak, hasn't the capacity between his ears. He is the kind of man who, when a newspaper honestly criticizes his actions, would cut the throat of the newspaper and call its criticism "base lies." The News is not interested in Mr. Burleson's plantation in Texas, and the question as to whether he used convict labor does not appeal to us. The one thing in which we are interested, and in which Mr. Burleson is interested is the slaughter he has brought about of service in the utilities over which he presides as the directing head, and over which he presides with iron hand and iron heel.

The News believes Mr. Burleson is going. It may be a long time before his "resignation" is convenient, but the end of his term is near. No man can direct the telegraph, the telephone and the postal service without regard to service rendered. The restoration of the first two named utilities to their owners will relieve the situation to some extent, but Mr. Burleson's period of usefulness has ended.

Miss Cornelia Elliott left Saturday morning for Ware Shoals to visit her sister Mrs. Hattie Moore.

WAXHAW No. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sistare and family, of Lancaster, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sistare and family recently.

Miss Marjorie Sistare, of Lancaster spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sistare.

Dr. G. W. Hill and daughters, Misses Mattie Louise and Katherine of Catawba, visited at the home of J. R. Sistare recently.

Mrs. J. M. Simrill and children, of York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ferguson.

Mrs. G. W. Ferguson and daughter, Julia, spent Saturday in Lancaster.

Mrs. H. B. Garris of the community died at her home last Thursday evening after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were conducted at her home by Rev. W. W. Ratchford and interment took place in the old Waxhaw cemetery Saturday morning.

OCEAN TRAFFIC HALTED BY LIVERPOOL STRIKE

Twelve Thousand Men Out Because of Dispute Over Operation of Forty-Four-Hour Week.

Liverpool, April 28.—With the exception of the coastal trade, the docks of Liverpool were silent owing to a dispute between the dockworkers and the shipping companies over the operation of the new 44-hour week. Twelve thousand men are out against the advice of their leaders, one of whom, James Sexton, general secretary of the National Union of Dock Laborers, described the action of the malcontents as "mischievous and dangerous with a bolshevik tendency and founded on a policy of terrorism."

The new 44-hour week agreement applies to all parts of the united kingdom. The Liverpool workers object to mustering at 7:45 o'clock in the morning to begin work at 8 o'clock. Instead, they wanted to arrive at 7:55. The men also disapproved of the new supper hour agreement by which men who are given an hour for supper must work later in the evening.

The Baltic and other trans-Atlantic liners were unable to sail because of the strike. Both the White Star line and the Cunard line are suffering from the strike.

W. J. Cunningham, of Rock Hill, spent Saturday here.

Bank No. 33.
Statement of the Condition of the

The Bank of Lancaster

Located at Lancaster, S. C., at the close of business March 4th, 1919.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$640,035.99
Overdrafts	8,766.57
Bonds and Stocks owned by the bank	147,100.00
Bonds deposited	248,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,450.89
Banking house	6,042.18
Other real estate owned	3,500.00
Due from banks and bankers	143,569.03
Currency	21,664.00
Gold	2,660.00
Silver and minor coin	4,142.12
Checks and cash items	1,791.86
Total	\$1,230,222.64

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	38,964.14
Dividends unpaid	100.00
Individual deposits subject to check	\$429,457.61
Savings deposits	197,530.71
Bond deposits	248,500.00
Time certificates of deposit	108,571.56
Certified checks	5.84
Cashier's checks	2,059.59
	986,125.31

Notes and bills rediscounted	45,000.00
Time deposit interest account	10,033.19

Total \$1,230,222.64

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,
County of Lancaster—ss.

Before me came Geo. W. Williams, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of March, 1919.

H. T. CANNON,
Notary Public S. C.

Correct Attest:
LEROY SPRINGS,
WADDY C. THOMSON,
L. C. PAYSEUR,
Directors.

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Full 81x90 Pure White Bleach. A very special value. Each \$1.48
36x42 Pillow Cases to match. Each 25c
Good quality Seam Center Shetts, 72x90. Limited quantity. Special each 89c
Mohawk 81x90 Sheets. This is a sheet that everybody knows and at the price the quantity will not last long. Each \$1.75
Cases to match 42x36. Each 40 pair 75c
25 pieces fine soft 36-inch Long Cloth, full 36 inches wide. Pure white, 12 yard bolts. Very special yard \$2.89
One bale good heavy Shirting Cheviots, neat stripes, also solid colors. A very special value yard 25c
Good Quilt Calico, neat dark patterns. Very special yard 10c

SILK SPECIALS

36-inch Silk Poplin, Black, Navy, Gray, Rose and Copen. A very special value yard 98c
Best 36-inch Taffeta, all the leading shades. Special yard \$1.48 and \$1.75
Best 40-inch Crepe de Chine, all leading shades. Special yard \$1.48 and \$1.75
40-inch Georgette, all leading shades. Very special values \$1.75 and \$1.98

DRESS GINGHAMS

One case Good Dress Gingham, neat stripes and checks, light and dark patterns. Every piece worth 25c. Special yard 15c
One case staple Apron Checks, black, white and brown. The kind you have been buying at 19c. Special yard 12 1-2c
One solid case Scout Percales, full yard wide, light and dark patterns. These have been selling up to 35c. Very special yard 19c
One case good quality 36-inch Bleach. This is pure white, soft finish. A regular 25c Bleach. Will sell a limited quantity at yard 15c



Just Received by Express

New shipment Georgette Shirt Waists. These are new models just from the maker. Each one shows individual style. Special prices for this week \$3.75, \$4.98, \$5.75 and \$8.95.

New Shipment Beautiful Silk Dresses

These Dresses have to be seen to be appreciated. No two alike. You are invited to come in and inspect these. Prices very moderate.

Remember Our Coat and Suit Sale

We are pricing these garments at just about half their worth. This is a rare opportunity to get a good Suit cheap. We are forced to sell these to make room for our summer dresses.

Millinery by Express

We receive weekly shipments of the newest in Millinery. By this arrangement new styles that are shown on Fifth Avenue one week are shown in our store the next.